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- 25X1 1. In  1953 Communist China was in urgent need of the following articles:
- Galvanized iron sheets, Number 24 and Number 30.
  - Mild steel plates,<sup>1</sup> 4 feet by 8 feet, with a thickness of 1/16 inch, 1/8 inch and 1/4 inch.
  - Tin plates, in 200-pound cases of 112 sheets each, of an SWG number 32.<sup>2</sup>

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1.  Comment. This type of plate is more commonly called mild alloy steel plate.

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2.  Comment. Presumably this is "standard wire gauge."

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